

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 822

By Harris

A RESOLUTION to commend Maranda Kaufman for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Maranda Kaufman is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Lee Harris for the second consecutive session; Ms. Kaufman's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Kaufman has achieved academic success while majoring in social work and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority; upon her graduation in May, she plans to attend law school; and

WHEREAS, originally from Wisconsin, Ms. Kaufman is a triplet and previously attended the University of Wisconsin-Stout, where she studied vocational rehabilitation with a concentration in social work and criminal justice; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her honorable mention for Bachelor of Arts Social Work Intern of the Year, Maranda Kaufman will be honored at the University of Memphis's 6th Annual Social Work Symposium on April 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Maranda Kaufman brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2018 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2018 legislative session, Maranda Kaufman has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Maranda Kaufman has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Maranda Kaufman for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Lee Harris and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.